

**Church Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Custodian's Hours:** Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am, Sunday: 1 hour

**Sunday Minister:** Rev. Eric Brotheridge

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**Organist:** Mary Ruth Yates

**Administrative Assistants:** Mitzi Flynn and Dawn Manke

**Custodian:** Steve Harrell

**Camp Manager:** Chuck Bair

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**Camp Bedford Web Page:** campbedford.com

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**Condolences:** We offer prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Doris Wykoff. Doris passed away Wednesday, November 10, 2021. Please continue to keep Pat Bennett and the rest of her family in your prayers.

**Prayer List:** Francena Beasley, Paula Beaton, Charles Bouldin, Bob and June Briscoe, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, J.T. Carter, Levi Chisholm, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Dave Cox, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Margaret Hathaway, Brent Hutton, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Lisa Jordan, Emma Joyner, Mike Kern, Nancy Laken, Defne Leonard, Nina Sailor Lowe, Maddie Lynch, Danny Lyons, Don Mains, Mary Malec, Victoria & Baby McVicker, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Kim Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Sarah Mullis, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, John Robbins, Gregg Romine, Scott Roberts, Nina Saylor, Mary Beth Sieman, Linda Smith, Candy Sykes, Steven Taylor, Greg VanCleave, Harbor Webb, Carol Wieneke, Kristy Williams, Roger Wykoff

**Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.**

**Those unable to be with us in Worship:** Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Marilyn Olson, Laverne Speer, Jimmy Waggoner.

***Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.***



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

November 14, 2021

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

*Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.*

**Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.**

**\*Please Stand (as you are able)**

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**Prelude** Canzona - Ferdinando Bertoni/arr. Aldolf Hass  
Ruth Mayhew - Flute and Mary Ruth Yates - Piano

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Eric Brotheridge

**\*Call to Worship** Elder Barbara Sorrells

Leader: Out of the fullness of the lives God has given us we have come to worship and to praise.

**ALL: With thanks we offer to God the creativity of our minds, the warmth of our hearts, and the joy of our spirits.**

Leader: We love because God first loved us, freeing us from the power of sin and death.

**ALL: With glad hearts let us join together in singing praise to God: Creator, Word and Holy Spirit Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory #705

**Recognition of Veterans**

**Children's Moment** Rev. Eric

**A Time of Prayer** Rev. Eric

**Prayer Hymn** Spirit of the Living God #259

**Call to Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

<b>Lord's Prayer</b>		All
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>	Pastor: Peace be with you	<b>All: And also with you</b>
<b>Special Music</b>	Meditation from "Thais" - Jules Massenet	
<b>Intro to Scripture</b>		Rev. Eric
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 18:23-35 New Revised Standard Version	Elder
<b>Proclamation</b>	"The Lord's Prayer – Forgive Us Our Debts"	Rev. Eric
<b>Hymn of Discipleship</b>	Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?	#204
<b>*Invitation to Giving</b>		Elder
<b>*Doxology</b>		On Screen
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Elder
<b>Invitation to Christ's Table</b>		Elder
<b>Prayer for the Bread and Cup</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Music</b>	Fairest Lord Jesus - Silesian Folk Tune arr. Don Whitman	
<b>Words of Institution</b>		Rev. Eric
<b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>		
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	#517
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		Rev. Eric
	May God bless you.	
	May God keep you.	
	Make God's face to shine upon you.	
	And be gracious unto you.	
	May God lift up God's countenance upon you.	
	And give you peace. And give you peace.	
<b>*Postlude</b>	A Characteristic Piece - Jean Langlais	

# Fall Fun



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## Adopt a Family Project



### It's Time for Our Adopt a Family Project.

The Christmas list is posted in the foyer.

Please **read the guidelines** before you purchase a gift.

**All gifts need to be the library by December 10.**

If you would like to give a monetary donation, please make the check payable to First Christian Church with a memo for Adopt-A-Family. Contact Amy Holbrook, 812-583-1105, for any questions.



### Outreach Committee Ministry

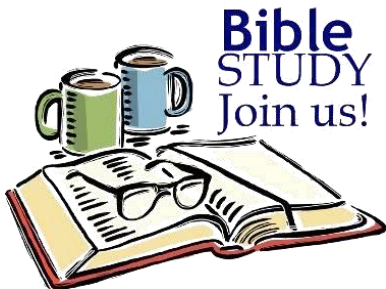
We are collecting **BAKING SUPPLIES, FLOUR AND SUGAR** during the month of November for **L.I.F.E Pantry**. Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer.

*Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.*



### Immediately following worship November 28

The 2022 Budget and Leadership Positions will be brought forward for approval. Please make plans to attend as your voice is important for the coming year.



### Let the study of the Bible begin!

Please join us for the weekly Pastor's Bible Study class each Sunday at 9:30 am in the library. We are studying the Gospel of Mark. No reading is required before class; just bring your Bible, a smile, an open mind, a warm heart and a willingness to encounter the Word of God.



Jesus is Coming. . .Advent is right around the corner.

**Sunday, November 21** we will decorate our church for the season.

Those that choose to stay after worship and join in the fun, will be fed a delicious lunch. The lunch is only for those who stay to help decorate. It is a lot of work but many hands make light the work.

Contact Mary Ruth if you plan to help.



The Outreach Ministry will have the annual Coat Bank from **10:00 am - 1:00 pm** the following Saturdays:

- **November 20**
- **December 4**

We will NOT be open November 27.

Parents or Guardians must accompany children

## Disciple Women's Fellowship



Our first meeting will be **December 13** with a dinner, provided covid doesn't get worse. Our dates this year will be:

- **December 13, 2021 (Dinner)**
- **February 14, 2022**
- **April 11, 2022**
- **June 13, 2022**

All women are invited and bring a friend. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Bell



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**Greeters:**

15th St: Bev McFadden

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